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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hyodo et al.

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For: CARBONACEOUS PROTECTIVE
LAYER, MAGNETIC RECORDING
MEDIUM, PRODUCTION METHOD
THEREOF, AND MAGNETIC DISK
APPARATUS

Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: Resan, Stevan A.

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April 4, 2005
DateRegistration No. 47,954
Attorney for ApplicantPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified
application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension fee for response within first month:

- () By a small entity (1.9(f)) \$ 60.00
() By other than a small entity \$ 120.00

Extension fee for response within second month:

- () By a small entity (1.9(f)) \$ 225.00
() By other than a small entity \$ 450.00

Extension fee for response within third month:

- () By a small entity (1.9(f)) \$ 510.00
(X) By other than a small entity \$ 1,020.00

Extension fee for response within fourth month:

- () By a small entity (1.9(f)) \$ 795.00
() By other than a small entity \$ 1,590.00

Extension fee for response within fifth month:

- () By a small entity (1.9(f)) \$ 1,080.00
() By other than a small entity \$ 2,160.00

(X) A check in the amount of \$ 1,020.00 is enclosed.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this petition, or
credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as
by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely
missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A
duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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